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Serial No.: 09/852,988

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For: PROCESS FOR COUPLING AN ANGIOPLASTY STENT TO A  
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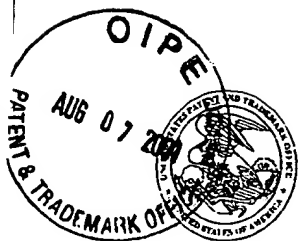
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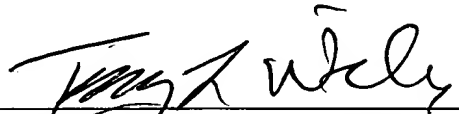
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